WRERE ARE THEY "ATT" Dawes Commission's Position Grows Moddler Every Jay.

The subjoined correspondence between Judge G. B. Denison, of Two Attorneys Appointed and Their this city, and Hon. Frank C. Armstrong, is calculated to deepen the impression beld in many quarters that the Dawes commission is as much "at sea" on the citizenship question as anyone else and that the courts alone will be able to determine (perhaps not satisfactorily) two-thirds vote: what the section confirming the rolls really meant. Read the let-

Hon, Frank C, Aumitrono, Acting Chairman Dawes Com , Fort DEAR SIR:-July 19, 1897,

wrote you as follows: A correspondent advises me that he has seen a letter from the secretary of the commission stating in substance that if a person was placed upon the Cherokee roll by the nation in 1896, he would not need to apply for enrollment under the act of June 7, 1897, and the circular of the commission of June 28, 1897. I desire to know officially whether the commission has reached this conclusion. Kindly advise me.

To this letter I have had no answer. It seems a little strange that I should not receive at least an acknowledgment of this when the country is being flooded with individual letters from a member of the commission directly contradicting the circular of June 28, 1897, and yet no order of the commission revoking the circular was

I am at least entitled to an acknowledgment of my letter, whether to an answer to my query or not. I am sir. Very Respectfully,

G. B. DENISON.

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter., August 2, 1847.

Hon. G. B. DENISON, Vinita, I.T. SIR;-Yours of July 29th I received on my return here this morning, and I hasten to reply. Yours of July 19th was forwarded to me at Washington, but having under the circumstances it was Gircular issued by the commission, and things connected with the June 28, 1897. I understand that making of said final roll, until the it will be the duty of the commis- same shall be finished, and to rep sion to investigate the right of all resent the said nation in and before whose names are not on the con-firmed rolls of citizenship, and I see no necessity for making ap-plication for any one whose name such court from the decision of is found upon any of the rolls said commission.

The said attorneys shall be authorized, for sufficient cause in States commission and courts, in right all citizenship the nation, other than those confirmed, as specified by act of June who have children born since the making of the rolls, whose names are not on any roll, should make application to have such children enrolled. I think, however, when the commission gets to the work sion to that fact

ting the rolls from the nations and interested in upholding and de- ren, now living, of the persons also the records from the Indian office, we will not commence to justly and truly entitled to Cheromake up the roll before Sept. 1st. By that date we will have all the rolls of the Cherokees since 1880, to which we can refer. In the upon the subject. meantime applicants should get their cases and evidence before the out of the general fund not othercommission for examination.

The letters you refer to, which have been written to applicants, were drafted by Capt. McKennon, and I concur in the same. Very respectfully. FRANK C. ABMSTRONG.

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Whereas, The United States government has directed the commission to the five civilized tribes of this territory, to prepare and complete a final roll or list of the names of all persons who are entitled to Cherokee citizenship, acfording to the treaties, laws and customs of the Cherokee nation,

Whereas, The said commission has applied to the authorities of the Cherokee nation for copies of whatever official documents on file in the executive department may, or will, enable or assist the said call of Cherokee citizens.

Section 1. Therefore, Be it enacted by the national council, that the principal chief be, and he is, authorized to select and employ such a number of competent and expert clerks or copyists as will be able, under his direction and with the necessary certainty and dis patch, to make and furnish what ever copies of records and documents in his office may be useful and needed by the said United States commission in the making of said final roll of Cherokee citi-

The compensation of any clerk so employed shall be \$3.00 per day; and the principal chief is authorized to draw his warrants accordingly at the close of their services respectively, and the necessary amount is hereby appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise

appropriated. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed and commissioned by the principal chief, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, four competent attorneys or counsellors at-law left there it failed to reach me, and tent attorneys or counsellors at-law up to date I have not received it. whose duty it shall be to act for I regret this seeming neglect, but and in behalf of the Cherokee nation and people, before said United unavoidable. Inclosed I send you States commission in all matters and things connected with the

of their judgment, to question or whose deny, to and before the said comnames are found upon the roll of mission or other United States authority, the right or claim of any person to be therein enrolled whose name may be found upon whose names are on the rolls and any register, roll, list, or census of 7th day of June, 1897, defining the

In the investigation of any such disputed right or claim, the said of making rolls, all persons whose attorneys, having been qualified to names have been dropped from discharge their duties faithfully, the roll, should in some manner shall assist the said United States call the attention of the commis- commission to develop and ascer. yet living whose names are enrolltain the truth of the matter in each On account of the delay in get- case-this nation being as much 1880, and the descendants or shild fending the rights of any person thereon enrolled, and except

wise appropriated, to pay for the intermarriage, and the descendants services of said attorneys; and the or children, now living, of persons sum of \$2000, or so much thereof so admitted, and except as may be necessary, is also approis authorized to draw warrants witnesses shall recieve one dollar favor. title of a new cook book published per diem, including going and by the Price Baking Powder Com-pany, Chicago. Just at this time it provided for shall have the right to render all possible aid to the will be sent free if you write a to issue subpoenas for witnesses said United States commission in postal mentioning the Indian and to send such subpoenas to the ascertaining the names of all per-

Provided, further, that the attorart. Cookery of the very finest neys herein provided for shall and richest as well as of the most report to the next session of the economical and home like, is pro- national council the amount of wided for. Remember "Table and money expended; and shall furn-

principal chief shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of the Chrokee public, which shall be distributed throughout the nation.

"To the citizens of the several districts; By or before the--1897, you are direcday of--ted to register, under oath, in the clerk's office of your district, the addition(if any)by birth to your family since the last general enrollin 1896, giving the name, sex and attached to unquestioned citizen-

Principal Chief." sacording to his best judgment; the principal chief all the affidav-

compliance with this section. Sec. 4. Belt further enacted An occasional dose of Cheatham's Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, its mose or starts in its sleep, suspect the presence of worms. Health and spell of slekness. "No cure no pay." appoint some suitable person for Pus up in both tasteless and bitter wach district, who speaks both Entropic is removed. Cream vermiting styles. Tasteless in 50 cents size. Span glich and Cherokee, whose duty it is present that the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream vermiting the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream vermiting the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream vermiting the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Cream vermiting the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms. Health and right growth cannot come until the presence of worms.

LATE COUNCIL'S WORK, shall be, within and during the 15 days immediately preceding the the above described notice to the public, to ascertain and report to the principal chief the names of all persons who were enrolled on the census of 1896 and who have since died.

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and Cooweescoowee districts. And, provided further that the national treasurer shall be authorized to place the pay rolls of 1886 and 1894, belonging to the treas.

and 1894, belonging to the treas.

grown tired of the monotony of the principal chief for the information of the said United information of the said United justing the black cap has lost its justing the black cap has lost its

Sec 5. Be it further enacted, That the act of the national council, entitled; "An act to continue the life of the commission to concommission in the preparation and fer with the Dawes commission," completion of the said final list or and approved Dec. 4th 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the offices of the commissioners appointed through and by virtue of this act, hereby repealed, be, and the same are hereby de-

Passed the senate July 26, 1897 E. L. Cookson, President Senate, pro. tem. R. M. WOLFE,

Clerk of Senate. Concurred in by council, July 28th 1897, with the following amendments:

By striking out, in line 3, in secion 2, the word "4" and inserting the word "2" at \$1,000 each, leaving out two attorneys and their

By striking out all of section 4 and re-instating the Cherokee com mission and inserting: Provided turther, that the words "for actual service during the time," as is usterly fall. Regulates the liver, purused in the act of the national council, approved Dec. 4th, 1896, council, approved Dec. 4th, 1896. providing for the appointment of the Cherokee commission, is hereby construed to mean that they, and said commission, is to receive pay only for the time they may be in session called by the chairman of the commission. Amendments concurred in by

enate July 28, 1897. Approved July 28, 1897 S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief.

THE INSTRUCTIONS Be it enacted by the national council: That the two attorneys the matter of making a complete and final roll of citizens of said nation, are hereby authorized and instructed as follows:

In conformity with the purpose of the act of congress approved the names of persons purporting to be classes of persons who shall be en-Cherokee citizens, and subject to rolled by said United States cominvestigation by the United States mission on said final roll, and the said attorneys are instructed and directed to question and deny the 11:00. Sermon by Rev. M. L. Butler. right of any persons to be enrolled 1:30 p. m. Old time experience meeting by said commission as recognized Cherokee citizens, except

First, Those persons who are 8xxx-Serm

Second, Those persons who are tion is to arouse interest in Sunday kee citizenship, as in exposing and yet living who have, since the defeating all claims based on fraud date of said authenticated roll, schools, and the best manner of conducing them. or a misapprehension of the law been admitted to the rights of Cherokee citizenship by the na-And the sum of \$1000 for each tional council, or by the authority J. H. Dixon, Treas. He shook and he shook, till his shak

Third, Those persons and their priated out of the same fund to children, now living, whose claims He then bought a bottle of Cheat. pay witnesses and other incidental to Cherokee citizenship were in-expenses, and the principal chief vestigated by the said United He said to his friends, though a shak States commission in 1896 and accordingly: Provided, that the have been decided finally in their Thanks to the Cheatham's I am;

And the said attorneys are inassertaining the names of all persons entitled to enrollment according to the criterion for determining their right to be so enrolled, as stated and defined in the Act of congress dated June 10th, 1896, amended by Act of June 7th, 1897, and as detailed above.

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against the claims and pretensions of all persons claiming to be adopted citizens but who are not either because such rights have been for- you. feited by voluntary act of the claimant, or, because the claim of Sec. 3. Be it enacted, that the adoption is erroneously based upon to learn, you know."-Judy. a misconstruction of the law or a misapplication of it to others befollowing general notices to the sides whites, or, because the law has not been complied with in respect to essential conditions required to be complied with before the most desirable fron tonic on the the rights of citizenship are invested by said faw regulating inter-

Passed the senate and council July 28, 1897. Approved, March 28, 1897

B. H. MAYER, Principal Chief Joab Scales, of Canadian, and Chas. Pierce, of Illinois, were confirmed as attorneys, but not until Ridge Paschal George Hughes, S. F. Parks and H. W. C. Shelton had been rejected. Adjourned Thursday.

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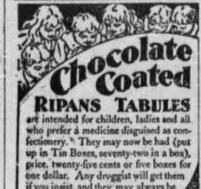
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